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SUBJECT: BLACK ATTITUDES SERIES

1. EMBASSY PROPOSAL FOR SERIES OF REPORTS ON BLACK
ATTITUDES IN SOUTH AFRICA IS A WELCOME INITIATIVE.
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2. SUGGEST POSTS MAY WISH TO INCLUDE, EITHER AS A
SEPARATE TOPIC, OR AS A FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IN
TREATING THE TOPICS ALREADY OUTLINED, THE INFLUENCE
OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE PERCEPTION OF
THESE DEVELOPMENTS ON AFRICANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
THE IMPORTANCE TO THE YOUNG MILITANTS OF THE COMING

TO POWER OF FRELIMO IN MOZAMBIQUE AND OF THE FAILURE OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES TO PREVENT MPLA VICTORY IN ANGOLA HAS BEEN OBSERVED. IF RECENT EVENTS WITH REGARD TO RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AFFECT BLACK ATTITUDES, THE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THESE EFFECTS AS WELL AS THE EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE OUTCOMES IN THESE TWO TERRITORIES WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. IT WOULD BE USEFUL AS WELL TO HAVE AN APPRECIATION OF THE ATTITUDES TOWARD AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE TRADITIONAL AFRICAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS (ANC/PAC) AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH POSSIBLE SOVIET OR OTHER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS VIEWED AS A POSITIVE OR A NEGATIVE FACTOR BY VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

4. IF SERIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SUMMARY OF EACH REPORT IN CABLE FORM. KISSINGER

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